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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sujal Bhalakia et al.

Examiner: J. Schwartz

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER OFFICE ACTION - NON-FINAL**  
**BOX AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application in response to that Office action and accept the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The entire specification has been rechecked for spelling, typographic and grammatical errors, but no amendments have been found to be necessary.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6, 8, 12, 15, 17 and 21~~18~~, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application on the subject matter of those claims.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

5. (AMENDED) An ophthalmic element comprising:

an injection molded, polymeric ophthalmic lens having a concave surface and a convex surface, and

a laminate bonded to the injection molded, polymeric ophthalmic lens, the laminate comprising, in the following order:

a) a first resinous layer,

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